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SOUTH AGAINST AFRICANS.
HOME SIDE START WELL.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3.
The match between the South of England and the South Africans, the second fixture of the Hastings Carnival, commenced to-day in dull weather. The pitch was soft when the home side opened their innings.
When stumps were drawn, the score was 312 for 9 wickets.
Hobbs made 56, Sandham 44 and Calthorpe 69.
COUNTY PLACINGS.
The final placings in the County Cricket Championship with the percentages are:
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LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
ECHO OF JAPAN 'QUAKE.
VISCOUNT ISHII RETURNS THANKS.
(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 3.
At this morning's sitting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, Viscount Ishii, on behalf of Japan, thanked the League for the interest and sympathy displayed on the occasion of the earthquake last year.

M. HERRIOT AND PRESS.
An army of 200 press-men, attending the Assembly of the League, were received by Mr. Herriot.
While he did not indicate the specific line he would take at to-morrow's disarmament debate, M. Herriot declared France would do everything to favour peace and continue the good work begun in a spirit of goodwill and loyalty.
MacDonald Raises Veil.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald raised the veil of his disarmament plans, in addressing journalists to-day. He suggested a Court of Arbitration, the constitution of which should be decided between the various Governments. He said he was convinced America would participate in this conference or disarmament which would be held in Europe, possibly in Geneva. In the meantime, the American plan for disarmament would be referred to the League Committee for examination.

REPARATIONS HEAD.
MR. S. P. GILBERT ACCEPTS.
DUE IN PARIS SHORTLY.
(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, September 3.
Mr. Seymour Parker Gilbert, a former Under-Secretary of the United States Treasury, has accepted the post of Agent-General for Reparations. Mr. Gilbert is due to arrive in Paris by the middle of this month.

QUAKERS.
A ROMANTIC STORY.

To be born in humble circumstances and to gather about one's name a respect that outlasts centuries is the lot of but few people. One of them is George Fox, founder of the Society of Friends, or Quakers as they are better known, the three hundredth anniversary of whose birth is celebrated this year.

The son of a Leicestershire weaver, Fox early showed his bent towards religious matters. His father apprenticed him to a shoemaker, who was also a dealer in wool and cattle, and in this employment the boy remained until he was nineteen. In his twentieth year he accompanied some friends to a fair and was distressed because the rest of the party retired to a public-house to carouse.

Great Moral Crisis.
"When I had done what business I had to do," he says in his famous Journal, "I returned home, but did not go to bed that night, nor could I sleep, but walked up and down, and sometimes prayed and cried."

This was his first great moral crisis and marked the beginning of his career as a wandering preacher, in which capacity he journeyed from town to town, avoiding all companions, good and bad, "lest I should be hurt by conversing much with either."

In 1649, as he was walking towards Nottingham, he heard church bells and was inspired to

TRADE UNION CONGRESS.
COUNCIL'S EXTENDED POWERS.
DECISION CAUSES COMMENT.
VARIED EXPRESSION OF VIEWS.
(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3.
The significance of the decision of the Trade Union Congress, last evening, in extending the powers of the General Council, is much commented upon, as investing the Council—numbering thirty-two—with power not given to any single body of men since the Labour movement was launched a century ago.

When the proposal, which is equivalent to appointing a Trade Union General Staff, was first submitted three years ago, it was rejected by a majority of 3 to 1.

It not merely permits the Council to take the initiative in any dispute, whether requested to interfere or not, but authorises it to render a Union or Unions in dispute, all the moral material support possible.

DIFFERENT VIEWS GIVEN.
Mr. Cook, Secretary of the Miners' Federation who seconded the resolution, told an interviewer the Council can go to any length without calling a ballot or consulting the rank and file. It can even call a general strike at any time and impose levies on all Unions for running any strike it likes.

Mr. Ben Tillet holds less drastic views on the resolution. He is of opinion that individual members will be able to check the powers of the Council.

On the other hand, the Liberal, Commander Kenworthy, who is attending the Congress as a guest, said the united Trade Union front is now the greatest spectre employers ever confronted.

AMERICAN WORLD FLIERS.
GOOD 'PROGRESS' REPORTED.
HAWKES BAY LEFT BEHIND.
(Reuter's American Service.)

HALIFAX, September 3.
The American world-fliers passed the U.S.S. cruiser "Milwaukee" 100 miles from Hawkes Bay. They were sighted at 12.05 noon.

ARRIVAL AT PICTOU.
PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA, Sept. 3.
The world-fliers arrived here from Hawkes Bay, this afternoon, after a flight of 6 hours, 18 minutes.

[Note: Pictou is a town and port in Nova Scotia, 90 miles N. E. by W. from Halifax. Ed. "China Mail."]

OCCUPIED GERMANY.
PASS SYSTEM ABOLISHED.
DUTIES ON GOODS REMOVED.
(Reuter's Service.)

DUSSELDORF, September 3.
In accordance with the London Agreement, General Degoutte has issued an order, restoring, as from midnight on September 10, the freedom of circulation of wheeled traffic and the abolition of the pass system for persons entering the occupied territory.

The duties levied on goods passing between occupied and unoccupied territory have also been removed.

under Fox's influence. The movement quickly spread, and in two years sixty ministers had gone forth to expound Fox's teaching. The Quakers owe this name to the fact that once when Fox was brought before a magistrate on account of his opinions he told him that he ought to "quake in the presence of the Lord."

Their worship was, and is, conducted without the aid of professional ministers, and they do not practise the ritual of Baptism or Holy Communion. Their form of marriage consists simply of the man and woman taking one another in the presence of the congregation, without the intervention of a priest. They do not take the customary oath in courts of law, as it is part of their creed to speak the truth at all times. The Quakers do not believe in war or in the necessity for it.

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"Yes, sir; I thought you might be superstitious, sir."

At the races three horses were battling out the finish neck and neck until the very last stride the jockey pushed one forward to win by a short nose.

"I bet you never saw a closer race than that," remarked one spectator to his neighbour.

"I was in Scotland last week," said the other.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of September 1924 until WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of September 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PERCY H. SUCKLING,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, August 24, 1924.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTH YEARLY DRAWING OF LEBENFURES (1920 issue—\$500 each) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on TUESDAY, the 30th September, 1924, will be held in the Club House at 11 o'clock A.M., on MONDAY, the 8th September, 1924.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lt. Col.
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th August, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Club will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, September 6th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 14th August, 1924.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1924.

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INDIAN DEPORTEE.

RETURNS TO SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, August 28.—An echo of the Indian sedition in Shanghai during the war was heard in H. M. Police Court yesterday when Mit Singh appeared before Mr. G. W. King charged with returning to China after having been deported in September, 1916.

Accused said he understood he was permitted to return after three years.

The Magistrate—Who told you that? An order for deportation is a permanent order. There is no "close time."

Court records were produced proving the order against defendant, and Capt. Barrett gave evidence that Mit was one of 20 men arrested for gambling in the Concession, and was one of eight men then deported. He returned to Shanghai from Canton in July.

Mr. A. G. Mossop, instructed by the Consul-General, said this was the first instance of a person being charged under the Order in Council for returning from deportation. The British authorities in China regarded such return as a very serious matter, but as this was the first case he was instructed not to press for such a term of imprisonment as might be under the Order.

He would simply ask for an order for re-deportation. The history of the accused showed that he had engaged in sedition during war time.

Accused produced papers to show that he had received official permission to visit Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai, and said he had been deported from Shanghai.

He had not obtained permission to leave India. It was open to anyone to come as far as Singapore without such permission.

The Magistrate pointed out that the only valid permission was that given by the Secretary of State, and as accused had not this authority, he must make an order for his re-deportation.

BANK THEFT.

TEMPTATION OF V.C.

London, August 2.—Arthur Evans, V.C., 33, of Wimbledon, was bound over for 12 months at Wealdstone Police Court on a charge of stealing \$500 from a safe at Lloyds Bank at the British Empire Exhibition.

Evans was a messenger employed by the bank, and Mr. Exeter, who prosecuted, said he was arrested after making a voluntary admission. It appeared to be a case of yielding to sudden temptation, and he asked the Bench, in view of Evans's exceptional war record, to deal with him leniently as a first offender.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

While playing a cricket at Langley, Worcestershire, Walter Worrall, 22, was killed by a blow on the chest from the ball.

For furious driving while a young woman had her arms round his neck a motorist was fined \$5 at Newcastle.

Miss Elsie Rowland, of Doncaster, one of four passengers injured in a runaway motor-car which overturned after knocking down a wall near Wiltshire, Matlock, Derbyshire, is lying in a critical condition in hospital.

The King and Queen gave their third and last garden party of the season at Buckingham Palace on July 24. Among the guests were members of the American and Canadian Bar and of the World's Advertising Congress.

It was stated at the inquest on George Henshaw, a miner, of Clowne, Derbyshire, who died after diving into the baths at Cleethorpes, Lincolnshire, that death was due to a broken neck through striking the bottom.

Art O'Brien, president of the Irish Self-Determination League, who was sentenced to 2 years' imprisonment on July 4 last year for sedition, has been released from Brixton Prison, and also Sean McGrath, secretary of the League.

At Messrs. Sotheby's rooms, New Bond-street, W., at a sale of books from the library at Eton Hall, Northants, an example of the finest illuminated work of the early, 14th century, a Bible, was sold for \$3,300 to Mr. Muller, of Amsterdam.

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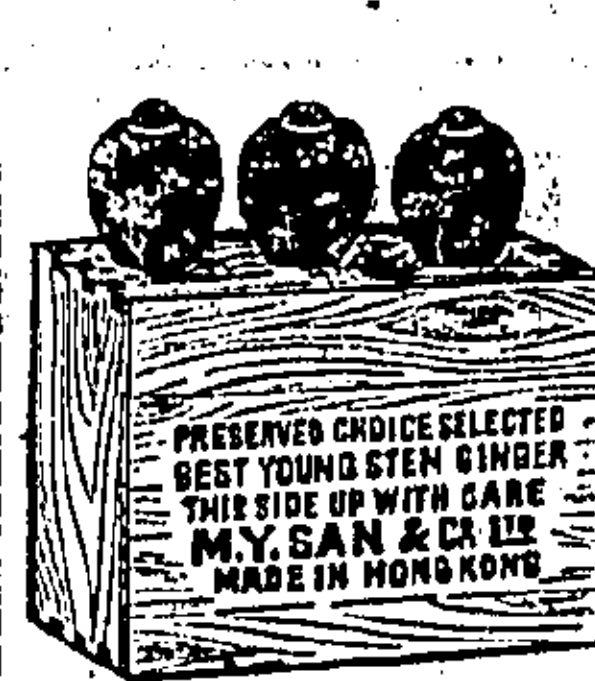
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RAPANAKIS.—On August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Rapanakis, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ZIGALNITSKY — BITKER.—On August 28, 1924, at 4 p.m. at the Ohell Moishe Synagogue, 11, Seward Road, Shanghai, Leo Zigalniksky, fourth son of Mr. E. Zigalniksky, Verkhne-Oudinsk, to Miss Sabina Bitker, youngest daughter of Mrs. Samuel Bitker, of Warsaw, Poland.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, SEPT. 4, 1924.

ANOTHER CURE FOR CHINA.

The Reuter message, containing the "Westminster Gazette's" suggested cure for China's ills is interesting in so far as it shows

However, we fear that the life-line thrown by the "Westminster Gazette" would not save China, unless a sufficient number of "strong" men could be found to keep order in the separate provinces, under the proposed federation, and act loyally to the country in matters in which the welfare of the country as a whole was concerned. Presumably the London Journal has in view—a far larger scale of course—some such federation as exists in the Federated Malay States. The cases are by no means analogous, however, and until further details are available it would be better to suspend judgment.

Ice.

Housewives will read with pleasure the reports of the completion of the new ice-making plant at the Dairy Farm's premises at East Point. With an immediate output of 80 tons of ice every 24 hours and the prospect of a material increase, there would appear to be little possibility of future scarcity. No longer should the coolie have grounds for attributing his lateness to long delays in procuring ice from the Dairy Farm premises—an excuse which has seemed to fall with suspicious readiness from his lips of late. No longer should we hear the despairing cry "not a scrap of ice in the house." "Hubby," seeking for excuses for prolonged visits to the club or hotel, will have to exercise his imagination anew. No longer will unfortunate guests be prevailed upon to perform unwilling feats with the fork on the grounds that "the joint won't keep without ice you know." Seriously speaking, however, everyone in the Colony must be glad that we are now self-contained as regards ice production; it was rather disturbing to hear during the Shanghai strike that we were dependent on Canton for a portion of our supply.

Foot-Faulting.

In this column, a few weeks ago, we drew attention to the prevalence of foot-faulting at lawn tennis. A correspondent recently wrote to the "Prize Rabbit" to ask exactly what the foot-fault rule is. In theory, he was informed, he could get the definition from the book of rules. In practice, he was told, there is no such thing. Judging from what takes place at local tournaments, the rule is certainly kept more in the breach than the observance. Foot-faulting locally is so common that, to all intents and purposes, the rule is a dead letter. Whether the ordinary linesman and umpire has not the moral pluck to call a foot-fault, or whether the laxity is due to ignorance of the rule we do not know—the fact remains, however, that when by chance a local player is pulled up for breach of the rules, he resents it. One cannot blame the player—since other umpires have passed his service. It is time, however, that sterner measures were taken by the local tennis management in order that the younger generation may not incur a habit which in later years they will find difficult in changing.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 4.—Coronet Theatre; "Humoresque."
September 4.—World Theatre; "A Lady of Quality."
September 4.—Queen's Theatre; "Her Sacrifice."
September 4.—Judgment of the "Storm" at night performances.
September 4.—Star Theatre; "The Breathless Moment."
Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 10.—First ordinary meeting of shareholders of the H.K. Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, noon.
September 18.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.
October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

September 5.—Extraordinary General Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
September 8.—Fourth yearly drawing of Debentures of the Hongkong Club, in the Club House, 11 a.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

In the First Division of the English Football League, Huddersfield beat Notts Forest by 3-0.

A Reuter message from Allwal North, in South Africa, states that the British Rugby team defeated the North Eastern Districts-fifteen. The score was 20 to 12.

A representative of Marshal Chang Tso-lin has arrived at Canton and called upon Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Headquarters. The mission of the representative is stated to be "closely related to the Chekiang-Kiangsu, or the Chihli-Fengtien war."

Breaking all precedent in picture production, Hobart Henley has astounded producers in picturing "A Lady of Quality," starring Virginia Vail. The story is simply told, but its presentation is so elaborate, it is hailed as one of the biggest pictures of the year. This paradox in pictures is now showing at the World Theatre.

The Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., courteously inform the "China Mail" that they have declared an Interim Dividend of Fifty (50) cents per share, the same as last year, but this should not be taken as an indication that the same Final Dividend (which must necessarily depend on the result of the working for the current half year) will be paid. The Mechanical Grate Kiln at the Works at Hok Tin is now turning out some 32 tons clinker per diem against 15/17 tons produced by the old Aalborg Kilns. A second Kiln is now being erected and two further Kilns have been ordered for the Macao Works. These additions will, of course, materially reduce the cost of production, but it will probably be at least 12 months before all these Kilns are installed and working.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald arrived at Geneva yesterday. A large crowd awaited him at the station and loudly cheered him, shouting "vive MacDonald," "vive la paix."

Among the forthcoming marriages announced is that of Paymaster Commander William John Archer Brown, R.N.S., "Titanic," to Miss Violet Irene Iremonger, of No. 13, Knutsford Terrace, Kowloon.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly at Foochow of Lt. Cdr. Henry Neville Lake D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N., youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lake, Westgate House, Bury St. Edmunds, and Florence May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Romilly Walsham, and grand-daughter of the late Sir John Walsham, Bt., K.C.M.G., H. M. Minister to China.

At the Kowloon Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, yesterday, Mrs. W. B. Hind, of 4, Lee Building, Kowloon, wife of Mr. W. B. Hind, solicitor, was summoned for failing to remove an illegal shed at the rear of the premises. The case was adjourned for seven days, as the defendant failed to appear in Court. Answering his Worship, Mr. Roberts, of the P.W.D., said the reason for summoning the wife and not the husband, was that summons had previously been served on the latter, who at the last moment, returned by saying the house was in the hands of his wife. This was also substantiated by the landlord.

Mr. Peter B. Kyne, world famous American novelist and short story writer, accompanied by Mrs. Kyne, arrived in Shanghai last week on the Dollar round-the-world liner "President Monroe." Mr. and Mrs. Kyne will remain in Shanghai for a month. They will sail on September 26 on the "President Van Buren" for Java and the Straits Settlements, where they will spend some time on collecting material for several short stories and novels, and tour that part of the world in their motor car. From Java they will go to France, where they will remain while Mr. Kyne writes a 100,000 word novel which he now has in mind. During his month's stay in Shanghai the author will set up his study at the Astor Hotel and complete the last 45,000 words of a 50,000 word novel which he is now writing, says the "Shanghai Times."

Pain in the Stomach.
It is now ascertained, as well as is disconcerting to be troubled with pain in the stomach, and there is no need of it, for the dose of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy will allow the pain. Sold everywhere.

NEW ICE PLANT.

DAIRY FARM'S GREAT PROJECT.

YESTERDAY'S CEREMONY.

Fourteen hundred and fifty tin receptacles, each fitting into their part of two huge tanks, will shortly be turning out ice for the Colony's needs at the rate of eighty tons every twenty-four hours when the new plant at the East Point premises of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company is put into operation.

At the official opening of the premises, yesterday afternoon, (an abbreviated report of which appeared in yesterday's issue together with the report of the speech of the Chairman, Mr. A. B. Stewart) the plant was not put into full working operation, a demonstration of the working of the two compressing engines being given and an inspection made of the two huge tanks.

The tanks are cork encased and are encircled by pipes containing ammonia and brine which is compressed. An interesting process is that by which air is forced from the water as it is being frozen. Machines are continually at work keeping the water in motion in order that there may be no bubbles and a clear block of ice produced.

There are at present two of these huge tanks and a third will shortly be constructed. Another floor is being designed which will enable yet three more to be constructed.

Among those present yesterday were Rev. Fr. L. Robert, Messrs. W. S. Brown, J. P. Warren and A. B. Ross (Directors), M. Manuk (Secretary), A. Stevenson (Manager), A. V. Toffe (Manager of Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd.), L. Gain and F. J. Easterbrook (of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.), G. H. M. Bannerman (of the Hongkong Electric Company), W. Russell (Government Marine Surveyor), A. K. Henderson (Hongkong Tramway Company), etc.

FAMINE RELIEF.

ENGINEERING FEATS.

Peking, August 25.—The Engineering Department of the China International Famine Relief Commission has recently issued a report on the engineering accomplishments on behalf of famine relief during the past three years which is most illuminating. Not only have sketch maps of the areas concerned been provided but a map of China is also included in which is indicated the various projects in red, while a tabulated sheet of costs completes a very interesting précis which might be studied with advantage by the general public.

Analysing some of the figures, it appears that the new roads constructed by the American Red Cross and the China International Famine Relief Commission since 1920; if put end-to-end, would provide two trunk highways reaching from Shanghai to Chungking in the heart of Szechuan, and from Peking to Canton. In addition to this 2,000 miles of new road over 750 miles of repairs were also effected, the total cost being over four million dollars, this sum providing food and shelter for both flood and drought sufferers.

In providing water for regions subject to drought some 25 miles of irrigation ditches were constructed at a cost of \$51,000 and 6,672 wells were sunk at a cost of \$405,000. Over 270 miles of drainage ditches were dug or cleaned at a cost of \$220,000, while 500 miles of river dykes were built or repaired at a cost of more than one and a half million dollars.

The most notable expenditure on conservancy work was probably that in Shantung on the Yellow River, where the China International Famine Relief Commission contributed \$860,000 towards the reversion of that river at Lichin where it had broken its dykes and flooded the surrounding country. All in all, the Engineering Report thus presented is an interesting testimonial to the past achievements of the China International Famine Relief Commission and gives hope of a wide extension of its usefulness in the future.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations running on the Shanghai market this morning:

Langkats 16 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai 10 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai 9 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai 9 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai 9 1/2 Buyers.
Shanghai 9 1/2 Buyers.

ROBBED HERSELF.

FALSE REPORT MADE TO POLICE.

HING HON AFFAIR.

The "China Mail" last evening reported that a daring robbery had taken place on Tuesday afternoon in which Chu Lee-sze, a married woman, residing at No. 19, Hing Hon Road, was the victim. According to her statement to the police, about 2 p.m., on September 2, whilst she was in her room, a man came upstairs with a canvas bag in his hands. On being asked what he wanted, he replied that he was ordered to fit up electric lights in her house. When told that his services were not required, he was alleged to have threatened the woman with a dagger and tied her hands with a tape. He was further reported to have searched the place and from a handbag and a box near by, alleged to have stolen money and jewellery to the value of \$3,952.40. Before leaving, the man was said to have gagged his victim so that she was unable to give the alarm until rescued by friends later, by which time the robber had made good his escape.

A False Report.

From a statement issued at Police Headquarters this morning, it appears that Chu Lee-sze is only a concubine and not a married woman as she told the Police. It is now known that no armed desperado entered the premises as alleged. It would now seem that the suspicions of the house inmates were aroused. At any rate a watch was set and all the missing property has been recovered.

The real culprit was Chu Lee-sze herself. The money and jewellery were not the property of Chu—but belonged to the chief wife, Chu. It is alleged, committed the robbery herself, hiding the loot in a conservancy bucket, whence she was seen to be in the act of recovering them by one of those on watch.

Whether any police action will be taken is not known, as the "protector" of Chee and his wife are said to be willing to drop the matter.

MING YUEN LEASES.

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT.

The case in which the Ming Yuen Garden and sub-tenants were concerned, came before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, this morning.

Mr. B. S. Corke, who appeared on behalf of one of the defendants, stated that his client had leased the European refreshment department from the late lessee and had paid rent up to date. He could produce rent receipt.

Counsel submitted the case should be heard before the Civil Court.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, appeared for the plaintiff, and stated that four of the defendants were not sub-tenants but actually servants of the late lessee, who has absconded. They have no longer any right to occupy the servants' quarters. Under ordinance 11 of Section 3 they should leave the premises.

Mr. N. I. Brewer represented the third, fourth and fifth defendants and stated that they hold a documentary lease from the late lessee, who is no longer in the Colony.

After further argument the case was adjourned until noon on September 10.

TYPHOON ABOUT.

NOT LIKELY TO COME HERE.

Ships arriving in Hongkong from both the North and the South all report favourable weather, either a fine breeze or a moderate monsoon.

At 11.30 this morning the following typhoon notice was posted at the Harbour Office:

Typhoon or depression in Lat 24 N., Long. 130 E., direction North-West; Radius unknown.

If there is no change in the direction Hongkong will not be directly affected as the line of movement seems to be towards Naha (in the Loo Choo Islands) and then to the North of Shanghai. However, the depression out in the China Sea may bring about bad weather in Hongkong for the week end.

In connection with a previous notification by the Tientsin Harbour Master, a further notice has been posted to the effect that owing to the shoaling of the Bar Channel and the improved conditions in the river, vessels which are able to cross the Bar can navigate to Tientsin with safety.

Helps Children Over Hot Weather.
Summer complaints make little headway with children whose cerebral motor system is overtaxed. Colic and diarrhoea, indigestion, and general weakness, are common. Give in a little sweetened state it is easy to take. For sale everywhere.

TYPHOON DAMAGE.

"MINGSHANG" PICKS UP CASTAWAY.

ONE OF EIGHTEEN.

Belated news has been received of still more damage by the typhoon which passed by the Colony nearly two weeks ago and filled up after going over the Hainan Straits, where a number of Hongkong steamers and other vessels ran out the storm or had to go into shelter.

On the arrival of the Indo-China s.s. "Mingshang," her captain informed the Harbour Office that at 7.20 p.m. on August 26 (Hongkong time) he observed a danger to navigation, apparently the wreckage of several junks and cargo, in Lat. 20 deg. 14.3 min. N., Long. 109 deg. 02.3 min. E., lying East and West, about five miles in extent.

A castaway aged 19, a native of Pakhoi, was picked up by the ship's boat and taken setting in further close investigation was deemed futile and the "Mingshang" proceeded on her course.

One Of Eighteen.

The castaway said he was one of eighteen, the crew of a junk which had put out with 700 piculs of rice and paddy from Moon Tao (Fort Bayard) to Hao Tai (Hainan). In the heavy typhoon sent off the east entrance to the Hainan Straits, the junk got out of hand and proceeded west with the wind and current. At 7 a.m. on Saturday, August 23, the junk began to break up and all but the castaway perished. The latter could give the "Mingshang" no information as to the possible whereabouts of the rest of the crew or other derelict junks in the vicinity.

The Hongkong Harbour Office has notified that a danger to navigation lies in about Lat. 20.14 N., Long. 109 E.

REPRIVED.

INDIAN'S LIFE SPARED.

GOVERNMENT'S MERCY.

The sentence of death passed on Chan Din, the Indian chauffeur, who was found guilty of murder at the last Criminal Sessions, has been commuted.

As reported in yesterday's "China Mail," a petition had been drawn up asking for his reprieve. This was considered by the Executive Council at a meeting this morning. Subsequently, on inquiry from the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), the decision was learned.

This means that Chan Din will not be hanged and presumably, will undergo a sentence of life imprisonment.

It will be recalled that startling allegations were made at the trial. Prisoner was found guilty by the jury after a trial of a week but no recommendation to mercy was made.

CONFIDENCE TRICK.

PARCEL OF WASTE PAPER.

"VALUE" SIXTY DOLLARS.

About 7 o'clock last evening two men accosted a Chinese woman, named Li Sam, of Portland Street, whilst she was walking in Shanghai Street. They said they had a parcel, containing \$60, and requested her to change the notes for them. In return, they asked the woman to give them something as security. She handed them her jewellery, valued at \$36, as security. On reaching a money changer's shop, she opened the parcel only to discover that the contents were waste paper.

CARELESS PEOPLE.

LEFT CHATTELS ON THE STREET.

A number of summons cases were heard before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Court this morning. Occupiers and shopkeepers of houses in various streets in Kowloon were fined from \$3 to \$5 each for causing obstruction. Most of them were charged with leaving furniture and baskets of firewood on the public thoroughfare.

ONE—TWO—MANY.

Because he insisted on going alongside the gangway of the s.s. "Hakoon," although there were five other boats tied up there, this being the maximum number allowed—the master of a cargo boat was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning.

The same fine was inflicted on the master of a junk who anchored in the cable ground at North Point.

CHEKIANG-KIANGSU WAR.

HOSTILITIES OPENED BUT FIGHTING
CLOSE TO SHANGHAI NOT
HEAVY SO FAR.

FRENCH MARINES IN SETTLEMENT.

Foreign Warships Prepared.

Outside of what has come over the press cables, there is little news from Shanghai as to the situation. A private message to a Hongkong resident, however, gives ground for belief that some understanding has been reached between the Foreign diplomats and the contending Chinese leaders whereby there will be small risk to foreign residents provided ordinary precautions are taken. The message referred to is from a married man with family who is living at some distance from Shanghai. The presence of so many foreign warships in Shanghai will probably act as a deterrent to the lawless elements among the Chinese troops.

Fighting Not Heavy.

Shanghai, September 4.
Fighting up to the present has not been heavy.
Every precaution is being taken to protect the Foreign Settlement. Eighty French marines have been landed in the French Concession. Already there are 5 British, 6 American, 2 French, 4 Japanese and one Italian warships in Shanghai.

In addition, a large portion of the Japanese Fleet is at Sasebo, within 20 hours steaming of Shanghai.

Fifteen hundred Volunteers have been ordered to stand by.

Wu Has Hand.

An exclusive Shanghai message to the "Daily Bulletin" reads:—
Wu Pei-fu is providing support in more ways than one, and the prodigality of his assistance is shown in the large number of troops he is prepared to send to Chi Hsieh-yuan's assistance.

It is a fact that the financial condition of the province of Kiangsu is very precarious, and that only by the funds furnished by Wu Pei-fu will Chi Hsieh-yuan be able to conduct the war.

The question arises how far Wu Pei-fu's resources will go, and to what extent they will be needed in case he himself is forced to throw his troops into action to break the advance of Chang Tso-lin, who may open war to support his ostensible ally, Lu Yung-hsiang.

It is possible that Chi Hsieh-yuan commands 100,000 men, but Wu Pei-fu is definitely sending more from Anhui, probably 80,000. It is pretty certain that they will reach Nanking within three or four days.

Chi Hsieh-yuan might open the offensive without waiting for them, but relying on their support if the tide turns against him.

The bulk of Chi Hsieh-yuan's troops are on the Quinsan front, but he has a big force around Ningbo, westward of the Taihu Lake, in which region at two points he has 10,000.

Later.

More troops moved down yesterday.

Strict Censorship.

Later.
Communication with Shanghai is now severed.

No telegrams are accepted for Shanghai except via Chefoo.

A strict censorship is being exercised over telegrams and the Post Office.

Chi Hsieh-yuan is reported to have secured six aeroplanes from Nanyuan.

Foreign Warships.

Already the following warships are at or off Shanghai:—(British) "Cricket," "Bee," "Despatch," "Durban" and "Hawkins," (American) "Isabel," "Doric," "Tracey," "S. Thompson," "J. D. Edwards," "Barker," and "Whipple," (French) "Colmar" and "Jules Ferry," (Japanese) "Hira," "Tone," "Tatsuta," and "Jiji," (Italian) "Libia."

No Barrier To Refugees.

It is understood that there is to be no barrier to refugees coming into the Foreign Settlement, neither to unarmed soldiers unless they are in unmanageable numbers, in which case the question will be reconsidered.

Hostilities Start.

Shanghai, September 3.
The fighting has begun 15 miles from Shanghai between the rival forces of Kiangsu and Chekiang, the former attempting to obtain control of Shanghai. Lu Yung-hsiang, the Military Governor of Kiangsu holds the line from the Yangtze to Taihu Lake. The troops of the two provinces are reported to be 100,000 strong, but each is re-enforcing from other provinces. Chi Hsieh-yuan is supported by the Chihli party headed by Wu Pei-fu, who in pursuance of his policy of uniting China by force, desires to bring Chekiang, which adheres to the Anfu party, and has declared itself independent of Peking, into the Chihli fold.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

ARMISTICE WEEK CONTEST.

SELECTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, has kindly favoured the "China Mail" with the names of the members of the Selection Committee for the Interport Cricket Match (to be played in Armistice Week).

The following gentlemen have been asked to serve and have consented. They are authorised to add to their number:—
Mr. R. Hancock,
Mr. T. E. Pearce,
Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson and
Mr. A. E. Wood.

All four are members of the Hongkong Cricket Club and Mr. Wood is also captain of the Civil Service Cricket Club.

BROKER'S CLAIM.

RUNNING ERRANDS FOR NOTHING.

"I don't know about other people but defendants (Messrs. Dickson and Parker of King's Building) cannot expect me to have my full meals of rice and then run errands for them for nothing," said Hon Shiu-man, a broker of Messrs. Alex Ross & Co., who was plaintiff in an action in the Summary Court this morning.

The broker claimed from Messrs. Dickson and Parker a sum of \$65.60 for brokerage alleged to be due on a business transaction—a sale of 60 tons of corrugated mild steel bars valued at \$5,560 which, as stated, had duly arrived, been delivered and for which payment had been made by the purchasers.

Mr. C. H. Lyon appeared for the plaintiff. In his address he explained the claim by saying that one per cent. commission was due. Plaintiff made the statement, referred to above, in the course of cross-examination by Mr. E. S. Brooks who represented the defendants.

Evidence was still being taken as our reporter left the Court.

man for whom he has so deep an animosity. Are we really about to witness a fight to a finish at last, the final "show-down" in China? If we venture to express the hope that we are, it is with full consciousness of the heavy toll which the conflict must impose on all the Chinese people. Surely it is a choice of evils, and nothing could well be worse than the continued lawlessness, brigandage, and personal suffering which now blights every home and blocks every avenue of progress in China.

There is one aspect of what Marshal Chi says in which the foreigners of Shanghai are deeply concerned and on which they have a right to make their voices heard. Marshal Chi says, in effect, that Shanghai is a hotbed of political intrigue, which more than any other place contributes to keep China in a state of chaos. That is what the foreign community of Shanghai has long felt and the thing which it deeply resents, while at the same time it does not see how it may be prevented.

It is probably no exaggeration to say that since the famous plottings of Huang Hsiang, Chen Chi-mei, and Sun Yat-sen, which culminated in the Revolution of 1913, no important conspiracy or cabal has occurred in China which was not engineered from the asylum of Shanghai; and when the Kuomintang in Canton wrote to the Shanghai branch the manifesto which we published a few weeks ago, with the injunction under no conditions to make any trouble in Shanghai and emphasizing its perpetual desire to be on good terms with foreigners, the plain English of the statement was undoubtedly that if Kuomintang men made themselves obnoxious in Shanghai, they would promptly be expelled from it, and would find it most inconvenient to be deprived of such excellent shelter for the hatching of their plots. Now it may again be emphasized that Shanghai is a commercial community, founded for the purpose of commerce, and most anxious to avoid political complications. Our difficulty has been, and is, that in the present state of China we may hesitate to hand over the representatives of one Chinese political party to those of any other. So long as they behave themselves as peaceable citizens, we can no more interfere with their presence here, than with peaceful shopkeepers and rich coolies. If there were, however, a government which all China upheld, the situation would be greatly simplified, and we do not suppose that the government would find any reluctance on Shanghai's part to assist it in the suppression of political conspiracy. As yet such a government does not appear. Is it possible that it lies at the end of the inter-provincial conflict which now rages all about?

JUSTICE IN HAITI.

SIX EDITORS IN PRISON IN NEGRO REPUBLIC.

I do not suppose that in these days of a free press, many people have had the experience of seeing six editors in prison at the same time and in the same prison, says Lady Dorothy Mills in the "Morning Post." I had this experience last month at Port-au-Prince, capital of the Island of Haiti, commonly known as "the Black Republic" in the West Indies, one of the only two negro Republics in the world. And these gentlemen were under detention for no common breach of the law, but for over-zealousness, for taking their editorial mission too conscientiously!

Haiti, since she ejected the French early in 1800, has been a hot-bed of political strife. In earlier days such strife expressed itself mainly in sanguinary revolutions. Since the occupation, in 1914, by the Americans, who, in return for a big loan, are trying to enforce their own idea of things, revolutions have been suppressed, and the Government, represented by a coloured President and two Chambers, is run largely by American suggestion.

"THE PRESS GANG."

Hence its unpopularity. There is no more fervent patriot, no keener politician than the Haitian negro, and the Haitian editor has not the fine diplomatic elusiveness of his white confrere. There are five or six Haitian newspapers; of one or, at most, two sheets apiece, and a circulation to match, and every one of them is "again the Government." And when the editorial feeling didly runs away with itself, the presiding spirit is sent to prison!

I was given permission to visit the prison, and saw the suffering six. Attired in blue and white striped cotton coats and trousers, they took the air in a small, courtyard barred off from the common herd of vagabonds and petty offenders; and whereas the common herd sleep ten in a cell, these political offenders have a cell apiece and a slightly more elaborate menu. Some of them had been in a few weeks, some for many months, and one was awaiting an indefinitely postponed trial. They varied in colour from dark mahogany to pale café au lait, and had keen intelligent negroid faces. One of them at sight of me took off his striped cap smilingly, and cried, "Bon jour, Madame."

STRIPPED OF CONTRABAND.

I had tried hard to get permission to talk with them, urgently prompted thereto by those journalistic sympathizers still at large, but it was denied me. I suppose the authorities feared that my sympathies might go out too strongly, and express themselves too freely concerning my brothers of the pen. At least one of the journalistic fraternity who give me hospitality and help in my researches in Haiti had done a sentence in prison.

These gentlemen all have the halo of a martyr to the Haitian patriot in the street, and lurid stories were told me of the treatment alleged to be meted out to them. In particular I was told of how one had been humiliated by being stripped and left naked in the sun for hours, but the truth, when I run it to earth, was merely that, rightly suspected of secreting money and inflammatory literature, smuggled in from outside, he had been searched and stripped of his contraband.

At rather amusing instances happened one afternoon, when a bullock that was being driven to the slaughterhouse of the prison took up a strong position on a waste patch at a street corner and resisted all efforts to remove it. Among a hundred or so multi-coloured loafers who gathered round the rumour grew that the animal had been poisoned with a view to feeding M. Jolibois, one of

INTERPORT POLO.

ROSY CHANCES FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

PONIES AND MEN FIT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.

Both the Hongkong polo players and the ponies to participate in the match against Shanghai, on Saturday, are as fit as hands can make them.

There is every prospect that the attendance on Saturday will beat all previous records.

Though the odds are in favour of Shanghai, the visitors' teamwork is superior to that of the home side. This superiority may well carry Capt. Neville's men to victory.

Shanghai is extending splendid hospitality to the visiting team.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

During the voyage of the "Sardinia" from Shanghai and ports, a man died on board from acute cardiac failure. The "Achilles" from Miko reports that there was a death on board from apoplexy.

A Chinese coolie was charged with refusing to pay his fare, after travelling on the foot-board from Taikoo Dock Yard to Shaukiwan yesterday. He was fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

For theft of a jacket and a compass from 114, Ki Lung Street yesterday, an unemployed Chinese was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

An arrival by the "President Madison," named John M. C. Fallon, was charged with having no visible means of subsistence, at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning. Mr. Lindsell, the Magistrate, committed him to the house of detention. Defendant stated that his money and passport had been stolen at Kobe. He said he came from New York with the intention to proceed to Sydney.

the incarcerated editors, and that from patriotic motives the heroic creature was resolutely declining to be so used.

UNSHAKEN BELIEF.
The rumour spread like wildfire through the town, and grew in magnitude, till it was asserted that the bullock had spoken, that it had breathed the name "Jolibois" in heartrending accents.

By evening, when I saw the bull, there was a crowd of some three or four hundred people surrounding the waste patch, and the President's wife herself had motored down to see it. At that moment, as a last resource to dislodge it, they were trying to hoist the poor beast into a truck. But in vain, and it remained all night, till in the morning they shot it. The stories in this afternoon's papers, under the titles of "Boeuf à la Mode," "Le Boeuf que parle," etc., made great merriment among the more educated Haitians, but the crowd in the street and the country people in from the mountains firmly continued to believe in the "Voodoo bull."

The conditions of the imprisoned editors did not look to me too bad, and I have often wondered since of what they thought during the long days and nights; whether they brooded only on their political grievances, or whether they sometimes spared a deprecating thought to the aspiring contributors they had nipped in the bud, to the paragraphs they had underpaid, or the manuscripts they had rejected!

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BORNEO MARU ... Monday, 8th September
ALTAI MARU ... Monday, 15th SeptemberHAMBURG MARU ... Thursday, 2nd Oct.
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HAMBURG MARU ... Friday, 25th Sept.VICTORIA MARU ... Friday, 25th Sept.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
ALASKA MARU (from Kobe) ... Wednesday, 15th Oct.JAPAN PORTS.
LONDON MARU ... Saturday, 13th Sept.
AMUR MARU ... Saturday, 13th Sept.SAILINGS TO SWATOW & AMOY.
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Goods remaining undelivered after the

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All claims against the steamer must

be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 14th prox. or they will not

be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged

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Hongkong, 29th August, 1924.

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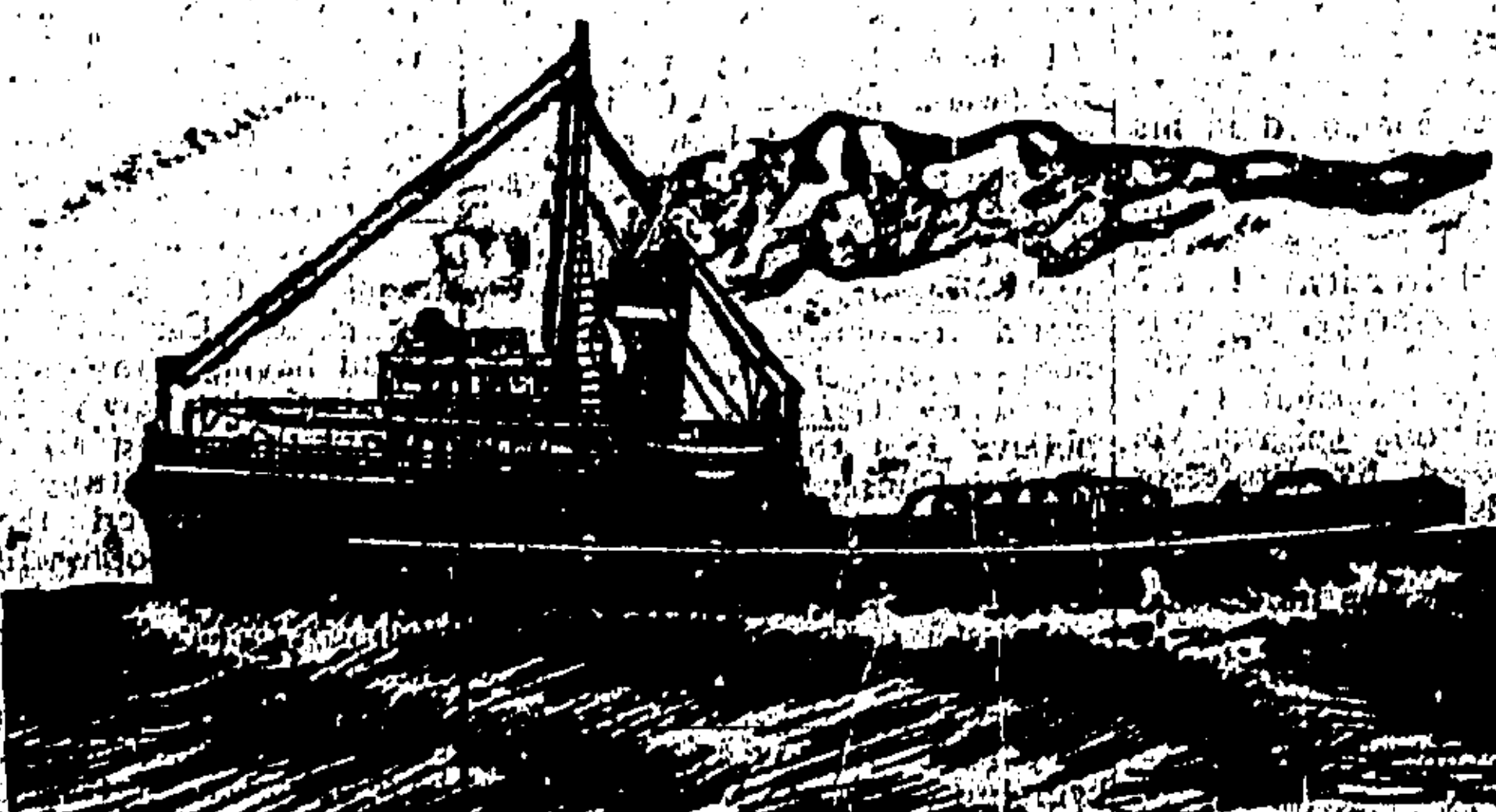
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OLYMPIC HERO.

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Glasgow, July 26.—The outstanding event of the summer graduation of Edinburgh University, which took place in the M'Ewan Hall last Thursday, was the "crowning" of Eric H. Liddell in recognition of his great performance at the Olympic Games in Paris.

There was a crowded audience, and the reception accorded to Liddell was one unprecedented at similar functions. The whole audience, including the distinguished platform party, rose and cheered for several moments.

Liddell, who was capped B.Sc., and was presented to Principal Sir Alfred Ewing, who presided, by Sir James Walker, Dean of the Faculty of Science. He seemed somewhat embarrassed at the warmth of his reception.

GREEK POEM OF PRAISE.

Sir Alfred, addressing him, said:—
"Mr. Liddell, you have shown that none can pass you except the examiner (Cheers and laughter). In ancient Olympic conditions the victor was crowned with olive leaves by the High Priests of Zeus; and a poem was presented to him which was composed in his honour."

"The Vice-Chancellor is no High Priest, but he speaks and acts for the University. In the name of the University, which is proud of you, and to which you have brought fresh honour, I present you with this epigram in Greek, composed by Professor Muir, and I also place upon your brow this chaplet of wild olives."

The following is the translation of the Greek epigram:—
Happy the man who, the wreathed games essaying,
Returns with laurelled brow.

Thrice happy victor thou, such speed displaying
As none hath done till now.

We joy, and Alma Mater for thy merit
Praises to thee this crown,
Take it, Olympic victor; while you wear it,
May Heaven never frown.

There was a renewal of the cheering as Liddell went to his seat.

CHAOS IN RUSSIA.

PLIGHT OF SOVIET.

Berlin, July 14.—A report drawing attention to the increasing danger of Communist risings has just been presented to the German Government. It is based almost entirely on confidential information from Russia. Agents in that country represent the situation there as infinitely worse than is admitted by the Bolsheviks. Economically, they say, conditions are rapidly becoming untenable. Industry and commerce are sinking from bad to worse, the State finances are in hopeless embarrassment, and the sources of credit strained to the uttermost. To tide over the immediate crisis the Soviet Government has no other alternative than to export grain, though this year's famine will be of much greater dimensions than is acknowledged. The political situation of Russia is also very threatening to the Bolsheviks. In Turkestan the revolt against their rule has assumed a very menacing form, and 70,000 troops are now engaged in the effort to crush it.

It is realised by the ruling Bolshevik clique that internal measures can at best postpone disaster to Russia and themselves, and they have come to the conclusion that they can indefinitely prolong their régime only by a world revolution. Their best hopes of such a development are based on Germany, where they believe that the failure of the London Conference and the consequent economic crisis would bring a vast accession of strength to the Communist party. However, plans of a rising in Bulgaria and Poland also exist. In the latter country the Bolsheviks believe that they have already succeeded in winning the support of a considerable section of the peasantry. Should a Communist revolution outside Russia appear to offer chances of success, the Bolshevik Government would, when the moment seemed opportune, march a Red army to its support.

It is, of course, impossible to verify the information contained in the report from which the above details are taken, but the authenticity of the document itself can be vouched for absolutely.

PENSIONS AT 60. TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3.—The Trade Union Congress has adopted a workers' charter providing for the nationalization of land, mines and railways, a forty hour working week, a minimum wage in each industry, adequate provision for unemployment, adequate housing, full educational facilities, and pensions for all at the age of 60.

A remarkable scene took place at the Trade Union Congress when the President introduced the American, Canadian, and Russian fraternal delegates. When the Russian delegates headed by Tomskey, the chairman of the all-Russia Council, came to the platform, the delegates rose and cheered for several minutes. The Trade Union Congress has rejected the recommendation of the General Purposes Committee in favour of allowing an emergency resolution to be submitted, instructing the General Council to work for the convening of an international conference of all Trade Union organisations, and to take steps to bring about the unity of the international Trade Union movement, and to bring the organised workers of the world under an international fighting leadership. The President said the resolution, if accepted, would probably do less than had already been done in certain respects. The General Council had already agreed that the Amsterdam International should invite Russian Trade Union representatives to a conference for the purpose of endeavouring to remove existing difficulties.

VIENNA SEASON.

BORDER TAX NOW REMOVED.

Vienna, July 20.—With the closing of the public schools, the State Opera House and the State Theatre, the vacation season in Vienna has fairly begun. The principal streets are deserted and the storekeepers are complaining that they have nothing to do. The hotels are tolerably full, but one sees very few guests in the restaurants, the majority of the visitors preferring to dine or sup in the Prater, or in some other open-air resort.

The only really busy places are the railway stations, which are crowded from morning until late at night, every train going out loaded to the utmost capacity. Fares are high and the great bulk of the travellers ride third-class.

Only a few weeks ago the hotel and pension proprietors in the holiday resorts were greatly depressed at the outlook for the season's business. This was chiefly because of the heavy tax Germany was imposing upon all citizens who wanted to take their holidays abroad. It was clear that very many Germans would be unable or unwilling to spend 500 gold marks for the privilege of leaving their native land, and those tourist districts in Austria which depended mostly upon German visitors were likely to suffer considerably. Hotel prices began to fall and Austrians were looking forward to enjoying a reasonably cheap holiday. These hopes have, however, been frustrated, Germany having taken off the obnoxious tax. And as living in Austria, though dear enough, is still cheaper than in their own country, German holiday seekers are beginning to pour across the Austrian frontier and hotel prices are again soaring upward.

This year the foreign travel from Austria is unusually large. Wembley Exhibition and the Olympic Games are attracting large numbers of Austrians to London and Paris. Italian seaside resorts are also much in favour, prices being often cheaper than in many home resorts. In Switzerland hotel and pension prices have dropped considerably, so that, despite the long and expensive railway journey, the Viennese can get a cheaper vacation there than at home. There is also a large volume of travel to the Bohemian watering places, Carlsbad and Marienbad having many more visitors than in the last few years.

Notwithstanding all the bustle and rush at the railway stations, it is to be feared that many thousands of people will have to spend their vacations at home. Public officials, the professional classes, and the bulk of the middle classes generally have no money to spare for holiday travel; they have as much as they can do to find the money for food and clothes. They can only hope that their situation may be better next year.

ROXOR

MOROCCO. PARTITION MAY RESULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The latest official report from Madrid speaks of a slight improvement in the situation in Morocco, but the fact that the situation is still serious is indicated by the announcements from Tangier.

The diplomatic correspondents in London deal with the political reaction in the European Chancelleries, in the event of the Spanish withdrawal from an appreciable portion of the protectorate, which is in no wise unexpected. They point out that the question of the repartition of Morocco will affect the vital interests of the Mediterranean powers, Britain and also America. On economic and juridical grounds it is believed that the Spanish reluctance to make unduly heavy efforts for the sake of the retention of the present large zone, has considerably increased since the conclusion of the Tangier convention last year, under which Spain's claim to the premier position in Tangier was virtually subordinated to that of France.

DERBY SWEEP ECHO.

LIBEL ACTION MONDAY.

At the Supreme Court, on Monday, there will be an echo of a case which caused considerable stir at the time. Reference is made to the Chinese Club Derby Sweep of 1923.

Mr. Sydney Quinn, who was a very prominent figure in the dispute over the lost tickets, is appearing as plaintiff in an action for libel against Mr. Chik Soom-hing who, when the matter went to arbitration, was awarded the amount of the first prize, \$50,000. The defendant in the action is out of the Colony at the present time and consequently the action is an entirely *ex parte* one. The case will be heard by Mr. Justice Gompertz, who will sit with a special jury.

It will be recalled that it was Mr. Quinn who sold the book of tickets which contained the winning number, 3066, and who lost the counter-foils of the book. Before the draw he reported this and when the winning ticket was drawn the defendant in the action and a sister of Quinn both claimed to have bought the ticket. Chik declared that he gave his ticket to Quinn in Shanghai but Quinn denied this. Mrs. Chan, the other claimant to ownership of the winning ticket, stated she had lost it.

A few months ago Mrs. Chan discovered the ticket in a torn envelope. It had been used with other paper for packing a vase during the process of "moving house."

GERMAN SCHOOLS.

REMOVAL OF POLITICS URGED.

Berlin, July 20.—The relations between the school and the home in present-day Germany were discussed by Frau Dr. Gertrud Baumer, member of the Reichstag, at the convention of the women of the Democratic Party in Wiesbaden. The revolution of 1918, she said, had democratized the co-operation of the teachers, by stimulating self-government of the pupils and by directing the participation of the parents in the activities of the school into more democratic channels.

Frau Dr. Baumer urged closer co-operation between the home and the school and declared that the parents should be enabled to watch and participate in the work of the school. She declared that the parents' councils, a post-revolutionary institution in German schools, had become more or less political instead of pedagogical institutions, and blamed the women for this development because they "followed in the wake of the men who still pursue their old ways." For this reason she believed that mothers' councils perhaps would have been more profitable than parents' councils.

"The parents' council," she added, should be an entirely new organ, independent of politics which should establish and maintain a national affiliation between the school and the home."

Frau Dr. Baumer also indicated that there is a certain danger that "those who are empowered to educate the child" gain too much influence on the school and added that their influence is counteracted by that exercised by the parents' councils. She raised the question whether it is wise to entrust the administration of schools to the state in countries governed according to parliamentary principles. In Germany most schools are under the control of the state, Marxists, Catholics and Reactionaries in turn have tried to gain influence on the education of the coming generation, and in Frau Dr. Baumer's opinion the ideal underlying education should not be deprived of their value nor be directed into wrong channels by political or denominational abuse.

HOME FOOTBALL. LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3.—In the Leagues the following matches were played to-day:
First League.
Birmingham.....0 Tottenham.....2
Sunderland.....2 Preston.....0
Scottish League.
St. Johnstone.....2 Cowdenbeath.....2

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

U. K. AND JAPAN.

CLAUSE 8 TO GO.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3.—Correspondence between the United Kingdom and Japan, issued in a White Paper, shows that article 8 of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty of Commerce of 1911, and the schedule annexed thereto will be abrogated from March 11, 1925. The abrogation is at the desire of Japan.

TEA TAXATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3.—The whole Budget reduction in tea taxation has been swallowed up by the increase in price several weeks ago. A large firm of retailers announce another reduction of four pence per pound, but keen buying in the wholesale market yesterday resulted in an average rise of three pence per pound for high grade Ceylons and three-farthings for lower grade.

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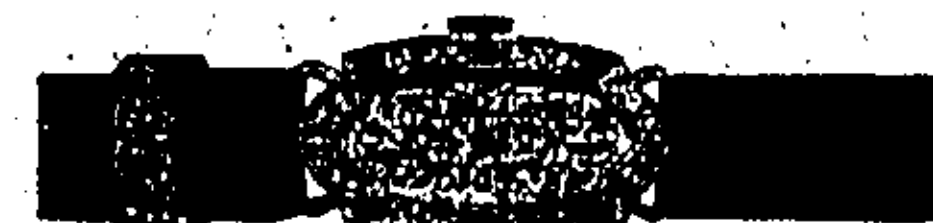
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MAN AND HUMANITY

HIS UNWORTHINESS WELL TAUGHT.

Taking as his text: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The Rev. C. Clouston Poni, C.F., preached the following sermon last Sunday:

Man's consciousness of his unworthiness provided us with a topic last Sunday. We remarked his willingness to believe the worst of himself, his neighbours and his race. Investigation into the origin of our humble self-estimation would be interesting. Eastern philosophy and the Hebrew and Christian Scriptures together with experience and observation confirm our lowest judgments of value. Religious teaching for centuries past has insisted that man is fallen corrupt and condemned; and as such he is as unfit for goodness in an evil world as he is unprepared for happiness in a better world beyond.

The lesson of man's unworthiness has indeed been well taught and learnt. The present time, however, shows signs of uneasiness and reaction. We are becoming aware of a growing protest against the old values which cannot be ignored. A new science is creating the belief that a man's well-being depends upon his thinking himself to be better than he is, rather than upon thinking that he is worse than he is. Religious opinion is already reacting to the teaching of the Nancy School.

The time has most certainly arrived for a re-valuation of man and humanity. Already there has been a marked rise in man's social and economic and moral values; but has there been a corresponding rise in what we believe to be the higher values of the Spirit? A pertinent question of Jesus found in the oldest Gospel and unanswered bears on our inquiry. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" or "what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" The unanswered question witnesses to the conviction, that Jesus held, that man possessed a spiritual value, and that as a spiritual being he is of greater worth than the universe.

In our estimate of values this spiritual factor must be dominant. Browning felt that it was so: "All that I desired to be." All that man ignored in me. This, I was worth to God.

The ultimate test of man's value is that: what is his worth to God? As Christians, we believe that in the teaching of Jesus and the Gospels we shall discover in what consist man's true worth. We are convinced that Christ and the Gospels must provide the material for our re-valuation.

We may anticipate the objection that the one test of man's worth is his service to the community; that he is to be judged by the contribution he makes to the material, intellectual or moral well-being and progress of mankind. Our preference is most naturally for spirituality to utility. We neither explain nor defend our preference; we are as conscious of it as an artist is of his preference for beauty rather than for usefulness.

We may give our reason for seeking in the teachings of Jesus and the Gospels our material for re-valuation. We have yet to discover a teacher who knew more of God and of man than he who in obedience to the Will of God died for us men and our salvation.

The Cross arrests us at the beginning of our inquiry with its questioning. We cannot view it as the memorial to an idealist. The Gospels state clearly that Jesus died not for ideals but for men. He who claimed to be the Truth suffered for sinners. Was then the flock of such value that the Good Shepherd should die for the sheep? Was man, and humanity of such worth that the Christ should be sacrificed for them? We feel there must be some correspondence between the loss and the gain; between the price and the purchase to use terms of the market.

If this is so; the Cross which has been interpreted as proof of man's unworthiness, as the divine and desperate means of securing the release of the condemned, the raising of the fallen and the recovering of the lost, must be re-interpreted as the crowning evidence of man's worth to God.

We read its message of value: that mankind was worth saving even at the cost of infinite sacrifice. That there is in man some unknown quantity and some ignored potentiality, which gives him worth in the divine estimation.

That "All I desired to be. All men ignored in me. This, I was worth to God."

THE LEAGUE.

U.S. AND ARMS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Any re-valuation of man must begin at the Cross. Whatever may be our unworthiness, and of that the Cross makes us most conscious, we learn our worth to God; even though we be fallen, guilty, corrupt, and condemned. "God so loved the world," He commended His love in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

We make the Cross our starting-point because in the act of Supreme Self-Sacrifice there are gathered together, as in one glorious illustration all the lessons of the life labours, passion and death of the Christ.

The Gospels contain the separate lessons to which we now turn for guidance in our attempt at a re-valuation of man and humanity. Many of the stories about Jesus reflect His judgments of value, from these we select a few which we believe will enable us to correct our low estimate of ourselves and our race.

The greatest benefactors of the race are those who discover and utilise values previously unknown. We have read somewhere that the foundation of our commercial prosperity is coal. The values discoverable in coal have been a slow discovery and comparative recent.

Jesus is humanity's greatest benefactor; we shall find that He discovered moral and spiritual values where they were least suspected and most ignored. The present century is beginning to accept children and women; the crowd and the outcast at the Christ valuation.

We referred last Sunday to the two-fold impression the Gospels give of Jesus.

In the one He appears as the Supreme Critic, who came "to find out" the worst in those who by their religiousness stood to the common people for the embodiment of righteousness and the realisation of best. Jesus denounced them as vulgar sham, their fair appearance was as deceptive as their hearts were unclean, their desire ignoble and their motives base. "Between Jesus and the Pharisees existed an irreconcilable misunderstanding and hostility."

In the other impression Jesus appears as the gracious seeker, who came "to find" and to recover what was best in those who possessed the least claim to righteousness and piety. He is the Good Shepherd who seeks lost lambs and wandering sheep. He is the Son Whom the Father, God, has sent to bring home prodigal sons, restore fallen daughters, and to gather into the unity of the family of God the scattered families of men.

We admit the contradiction, but the difficulty is felt by those only who mistake in the Scriptures the form for the substance. Attention to the "letter" alone is fatal. St. Paul warns us "that the letter killeth, but the Spirit gives life." The Scribes, whose knowledge of the old Scriptures was exact and literary, were blind to their spiritual significance. "Ye do err," Jesus told them "not knowing the Scriptures." A little child may understand them in their simplicity. "From a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures" wrote the veteran Apostle to his young colleague Timothy.

Our earliest impressions of Jesus were happily free from all contradictions. He was unseen but not unfelt, once Himself a Babe, He continues the Children's Jesus, the Friend of little children, gentle, tender and loving.

We sang about Him in the home and the Sunday School. "When mothers of Salem their children brought to Jesus; we knew all about the 'stern disciples' and the 'Suffer little children to come unto Me' Jesus."

We imagined the happy little ones in the arms of Jesus, "folded in His bosom" and we knew that He loves the Lover of the child and we were happy too in the simple love of Jesus.

Other stories of Jesus and the children we heard, but did not quite understand them. We knew: He took a little child in His arms and taught His ambitious disciples about being humble and useful. He told them that the chief among them must be the lowest of all and the servant of all. He made Himself One with the little ones. "Who so shall receive one such little child in My Name receiveth Me."

He appeared as the champion of little children. "The hardest words He uttered were in condemnation of those who despise or harm a little child. 'It were better' he said of such 'that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.'"

Jesus is the Lover of little children. He was one of a family of children—as a Lover he understands them and knows their value. He taught as none other ever did the lesson of child values.

To the childlike Kingdom of heaven belongs. "In solemn truth I tell you that no one who does not

WASHINGTON, September 3. The State Department is publishing the correspondence with the League of Nations in which it declined to be represented at the Geneva discussions for a convention for the control of the arms traffic.

The Department says that United States Government understood that it was improbable that the League Assembly's arms-control committee would attempt to more than consider whether the draft of the Convention afforded a satisfactory basis for calling an international conference in order to conclude a convention, and as the United States Government's position on every point is well understood it is not thought that any useful purpose would be served by calling a meeting of the committee, but the United States Government will be disposed to consider favourably participation in an appropriate international conference to negotiate and conclude a convention.

SUDAN PROBLEM.

BRITISH PREMIER EXPLAINS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 3. Interviewed by the correspondent of the "Daily Express" in Paris, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that Zighil had ignored his last invitation to come to London. At the same time he was convinced that the recent disturbances in the Sudan were engineered by members of the Egyptian Government. He added that despite the original intention to maintain the status quo pending the discussions, he was obliged to strengthen and determine the British position in the Sudan.

receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will by any possibility enter it. Let the little children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to those who are childlike the Kingdom of God belongs."

To the babe and to the childlike belongs the Kingdom. To those who have retained the simple trust, the loving obedience, and the heart of a little child, and to those the twice-born who have recovered child likeness and have by a new birth entered into the Kingdom.

Our first impressions of Jesus as the Lover of little children unhappily were early corrected. Lessons in the Sunday School, sermons in the Church, and children's hymns changed the Jesus we loved into some-one we feared.

The re-valuation of child values proceeds; the child no longer belongs to the Kingdom of Labour—but the Church does not appear to succeed in saving the child for the Kingdom of Heaven. There are no more depressing statistics than those of the Sunday Schools! Jesus said "Suffer the little children to come unto Me."—perchance mothers of the 20th century are different from those of the 1st, who, though hindered, brought their little ones to Jesus.

The outcast and the fallen are a problem and a menace to-day. Hongkong knows them as both.

There are two ways of dealing with them—the way of the Pharisee; who despises and curses them; the way of Jesus, who sees them as actual loss but possible gain; sees them outcast and shameless but sons and daughters still, sees them trampled under the feet of men, unrecognisable gems for which He was sent to seek and restore.

The salvation of the outcast can be achieved only by those who accept them at Christ's valuation—worthless in the sight of men, but of value to the Father; foolish, wilful, prodigal and rebellious, but whose absence from the family circle is the cause of infinite sorrow.

A paragraph from a recent number of "Tit Bits" provides us with a lesson and conclusion. A poor, wretched, drunken woman appeared before the magistrates for the nineteenth time. Prison proved powerless to reform her. Permission was given to try and find her employment as a means of rescue. In answer to an overture, over 300 replies were received, offering her home and employment!

Jesus came to the world seeking that which was lost but not valueless. He taught the worth to God of those whom the religious teachers of the day despised as worthless—the common people, the outcast and the prodigal. We regain our sense of value when we realise at what an infinite cost we are recovered to God, to righteousness and to service, when we see in the light of the Cross—that we are worth to God.

"All that men ignored in me. This I was worth to God."

RECKLESS EXCAVATION.

CHINESE BRONZE AGE TOMB UNearthed.

A correspondent in Peking writes to the "Manchester Guardian":

An example at once of the value of China's hidden archaeological wealth and the danger to which it is constantly exposed by irresponsible and careless excavation has been afforded recently by Mr. G. W. Bishop, associate curator of the Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, who is now working in China with his colleague, Mr. A. G. Waley. Some time ago he was in Honan Province, at Chengchow, when he was told of the discovery of valuable relics about 27 miles away, at a place called Hsin-cheng. He hastened to the village, and found that a tomb of the highest value, intrinsically and archaeologically, was being rudely exhumed by gangs of the local soldiery. They had taken possession of the site when it became known that the tenant had unearthed some bronzes while digging a well. Prompt excavation had brought to light a dazzling array of bronzes and pottery. According to Mr. Bishop, the tomb probably dates from the latter part of the Chow dynasty, roughly between 100 B.C. and 250 B.C. The chamber was filled with pottery, jade, and other precious ornaments, vases, a chariot, a wonderful collection of bronzes, and animal bones of all descriptions. There were over 100 bronzes in the collection, many of them sheeted in gold, as was the chariot. But when Mr. Bishop reached the tomb most of the gold leaf had been taken away, the bronzes had been hacked with pickaxes, the animal and human bones had been scattered, and the ornaments, vases, and pottery were minus many essential parts.

The very plentiful fragments of pottery, said Mr. Bishop, were of various shapes and types, most of them new to me. I found no pieces intact in either of the trenches; but on the dump I saw a well-modelled little vase on a high foot, of a fine grey undecorated ware, and in perfect condition. Before I could pick it up it had been wantonly smashed by the bystanders. I secured the fragments, however, as well as numerous others of the same ware; and I judge from these that a good many vessels must have been found intact in the course of excavation, for the fractures were in a number of cases quite fresh.

Luckily many of the small pieces had been placed inside the larger pieces, and so escaped the pickaxes of the diggers. However, the finest specimens were the larger vessels, and many of these were irretrievably ruined. I was particularly interested in two pairs of great bronze vessels of fine proportions and beautifully decorated. One rested on square bases supported on the backs of two crouching animals, apparently conventionalised tigers, while the handles appeared to represent bulls. Rams with spiral horns, most happily rendered, were represented at the four corners. This use of conventionalised animal figures for handles, supports, and decorative elements, by the way, is most striking, and I think, unparalleled. Both of these magnificent vessels were frightfully damaged by the diggers, one even having its elegant tiger base completely knocked off.

Another beautiful piece, a cauldron of tripod form, nearly three feet in diameter, was completely smashed in where a digger had buried his pickaxe in order to wrench the vessel out of its earthen matrix. For sheer beauty and grace I saw nothing to compare with two cranes, highly naturalistic save for a certain conventional squaring of the wings, tips, and so charmingly executed that one could almost fancy them in actual flight. Unfortunately, both had been broken into a number of pieces, the number of which had been lost, or perhaps included in the innumerable baskets of fragments with which a bull at Chengchow, where the pieces were afterwards taken, was almost filled—melancholy monuments to the manner in which the excavation of this superlatively wonderful site had been conducted. I was told that the diggers deliberately broke up numbers of objects in the hope that they might turn out to be gold.

It seems to be established that the workmen made away with a large amount of sheet gold stripped from the bronze surfaces. Parts of the chariot were also heavily coated in gold, as could be surmised from the traces that remained after the denudation of the excavator. Of the demolition of this fine piece of work Mr. Bishop wrote with keen regret: "Evidently the intention was a bronze age chariot burial, and there appears to have been scarcely any deviation from similar burials which have been unearthed in Western countries. It should, said Mr. Bishop, have been possible to secure a practically perfect reproduction of the ancient Chinese chariot, as well, perhaps, as a knowledge of the uses of the bronze fittings that now puzzle the

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Races open to members and their families only will be 25 yards for ladies and 50 yards for men.

In addition there will be Ladies' and Gentlemen's Relay Race, and a water polo match. Comedy items in the way of musical life-buoys, walking the greasy pole, etc., also have a place on the programme. A good afternoon's sport is expected.

SWISS CYCLONE.

Territet, July 22.—A cyclone swept over the Lake of Geneva at 5 o'clock this afternoon with a wind estimated at 80 miles an hour.

Huge waves were hurled over promenades and filled the streets of many towns with several feet of water. Hundreds of trees were uprooted and boats in harbours were sunk or damaged.

At Clarens there were showers of the largest hailstones ever seen there, some weighing an ounce. Several workers in the fields were badly cut on the head.

In less than ten minutes incalculable damage was done to the vineyards and fruit crops.

Although intrinsically the collection has lost half its value, as a result of the thefts and vandalism of the soldier-diggers, and a great deal of its archaeological value, the remains have excited considerable interest in American archaeological circles. It is still premature to base any definite conclusion on the bronzes, but even a superficial examination reveals quite unknown types, while the group as a whole suggests contacts not merely with the ancient Chinese culture lands of the middle and lower Yellow River but also with the art of the old kingdom of Ch'u, which during a part of the Chow dynasty dominated the Yangtze Valley.

In the light of this depressing experience Mr. Bishop strongly supports a suggestion which has many times been advanced in the past, that Chinese and foreigner should combine in the establishment of a School of Chinese Archaeology to train a force of competent field-workers and undertake a systematic study of the traces of man's early existence in China. In Mr. Bishop's opinion "it is not too much to say that a properly conducted excavation at Hsin-cheng would have doubled our knowledge of this material culture and perhaps of the religious beliefs of a period of the highest importance in the development of Chinese civilisation."



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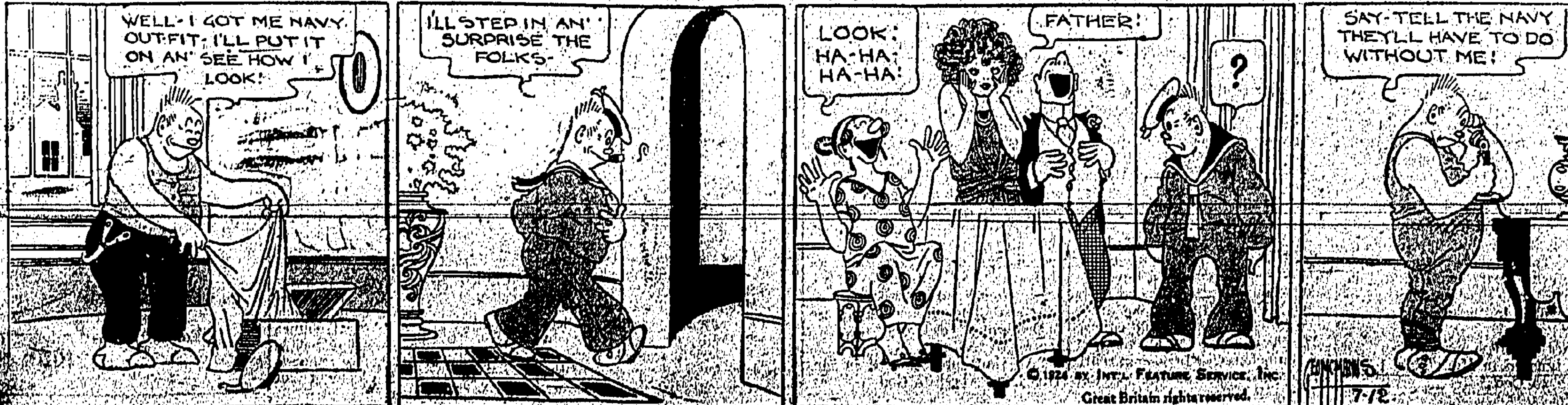
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September 4d. 11h. 12m.—Pressure has decreased considerably over the Loochoos and slightly in S.W. districts. This morning a typhoon is shown about 200 miles S.E. of Naha, moving N.W. There may be another to the east of the Philippines.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.2 inch. Total since January 1st, 82.35 inches, against an average of 67.31 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on September 5, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.W. winds, moderate; 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos, S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy, occasional rain. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, S.W. or variable winds, light to moderate; generally cloudy, occasional rain.

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